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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1741**

**The Representation of the People  
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008**

**PART 3**

**REGISTRATION**

*Determination of applications and objections*

**Procedure for reviewing entitlement to registration**

**36.**—(1) A registration officer may, for the purposes of making a determination of the nature specified in regulation 34(2), conduct a review in respect of a person entered in the register.

(2) Where the registration officer is not satisfied that the subject of the review is entitled to be registered, he must—

- (a) send to that person such notice, of a kind specified in paragraph (3), as he considers appropriate; and
- (b) enter the review in the list kept in pursuance of regulation 37.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2A) Paragraph (2)(b) does not apply where the subject of the review has an anonymous entry.]

(3) A notice is specified for the purposes of paragraph (2)(a) if it—

- (a) states that the registration officer is of the opinion that the subject of the review is not entitled to be registered and the grounds for his opinion;
- (b) states the reason for the review and requires the subject of the review to provide such further information as might be specified in the notice; or
- (c) states the reason for the review and that the registration officer intends to conduct a hearing of it.

(4) Where—

- (a) the registration officer sends to the subject of the review a notice in the form specified in paragraph (3)(a); and
- (b) that person does not, within 14 days beginning with the date of that notice, notify the registration officer that he requires the review to be heard,

the registration officer may determine without a hearing that the subject of the review was not entitled to be registered or, as the case may be, has ceased to satisfy the conditions for registration set out in section 4 of the 1983 Act.

(5) Paragraph (6) applies where—

- (a) the registration officer sends to the subject of the review a notice in the form specified in paragraph (3)(b); and

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- (b) that person does not respond to the registration officer’s satisfaction, or at all, within 28 days beginning with the date of that notice.
- (6) The registration officer may send a notice to the subject of the review which states that he is not satisfied that that person is entitled to be registered, and the grounds for his opinion.
- (7) Where—
  - (a) the registration officer sends to the subject of the review a notice in pursuance of paragraph (6); and
  - (b) the subject of the review does not, within 14 days beginning with the date of that notice, notify the registration officer that he requires the review to be heard;

the registration officer may determine without a hearing that the subject of the review was not entitled to be registered or, as the case may be, has ceased to satisfy the conditions for registration set out in section 4 of the 1983 Act.

- (8) In making a determination under paragraph (4) or (7), the registration officer must take into account any written representations made to him by the subject of the review and may take into account the written representations of any other person who appears to him to be interested.
- (9) In this regulation and regulations 37 and 38—
  - “review” must be construed in accordance with paragraph (1); and
  - “the subject of the review” means the person in respect of whom the review is conducted.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 36(2A) inserted (15.9.2014) by [The Representation of the People \(Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1808\)](#), regs. 1(1), **8**

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- Regulations amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2009/256, Sch. 2 by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 23](#)
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by [2015 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 15](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 6A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 9](#)
- reg. 5(1) reg. 5 renumbered as reg. 5(1) by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 4\(a\)](#)
- reg. 5(1) word inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- reg. 5(2) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- reg. 13A13B inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 17(3)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 12\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 20(5A) inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 20(6A)(6B) inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 22(3)(d) and word inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 22(6) inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- reg. 23A-23C inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 23A(4) modified by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 27\(3\)](#)
- reg. 25(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2016/295 art. 152\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 25A-25C inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 11](#)
- reg. 25B(2)(a)(iv) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 14\(2\)](#)
- reg. 25B(4) omitted by [S.I. 2024/665 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 26A(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 11\(3\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(c)-(cb) substituted for reg. 27(1)(c) by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(caa) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 18\(2\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(caa) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/665 reg. 3\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(4\)](#)
- reg. 27(1B)(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 13\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27(1AA) inserted by [S.I. 2024/665 reg. 3\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27(3)-(3B) substituted for reg. 27(3) by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(5\)](#)
- reg. 27(3ZA) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 18\(3\)](#)
- reg. 27(3ZZA)(3ZZB) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 13\(c\)](#)
- reg. 27(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(7\)](#)
- reg. 27(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(9\)](#)
- reg. 27(10) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(10\)](#)
- reg. 27A inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 16](#)
- reg. 27A heading substituted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 15\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27A heading words substituted by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27A(A1) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 15\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27A(1)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 15\(c\)](#)
- reg. 27A(3)-(5) inserted by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27ZA-27ZI inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 14](#)
- reg. 29(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 17\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 29(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 17\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 29(2) omitted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 17\(b\)](#)
- reg. 38A(1)(b)(ba) substituted for reg. 38A(1)(b) by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 17](#)

- reg. 38C(3)(c) words inserted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 368
- reg. 38C(3)(p) word omitted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 38C(3)(r)(s) inserted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 38C(3)(r) word omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 41(a)
- reg. 38C(3)(s) word inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 41(b)
- reg. 38C(3)(t) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 41(c)
- reg. 38D(4)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 38D(4)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 38D(4)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 38D(4)(l)-(n) inserted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 38D(5) inserted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(4)
- reg. 38E(5)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 11(8)
- reg. 38E(7)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 11(8)
- reg. 41(4)(d) and word inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 18(a)(ii)
- reg. 41(4A) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 18(b)
- reg. 41(8) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 18(c)
- reg. 42A inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 20
- reg. 42A words substituted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(3)(a)
- reg. 42A(5) substituted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(3)(b)
- reg. 42A(7) substituted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(3)(c)
- reg. 44(4) inserted by S.I. 2016/295 art. 152(3)(b)(ii)
- reg. 46(3) inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 21(b)
- reg. 51(3A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 19(c)
- reg. 53(1ZA) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 20(b)
- reg. 53C(1)(e) omitted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 5(1)
- reg. 56(1) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 6(a)
- reg. 56(1) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 6(b)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(v) inserted by S.I. 2021/1188 art. 8(2)(c)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(iv) and preceding word inserted by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 35(b)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(iv) word inserted by S.I. 2021/1188 art. 8(2)(b)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(iv) word omitted by S.I. 2022/332 art. 12(2)(a)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(vi) and word inserted by S.I. 2022/332 art. 12(2)(b)
- reg. 62(6)-(10) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 8
- reg. 70(1) reg. 70 renumbered as reg. 70(1) by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 3(a)
- reg. 70(1) words inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 70(2) inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 3(c)
- reg. 70A inserted by S.I. 2016/219 Sch. 3 para. 82
- reg. 81A applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2016/219 Sch. 3 para. 93
- reg. 81B inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 4
- reg. 84(1) words substituted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 5(b)
- reg. 84A-84I applied by S.I. 2001/2599, Sch. 2 (as amended) by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 13(3)
- reg. 84A-84I inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 6
- reg. 86(5)-(8) inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 7
- reg. 87(1A) inserted by S.I. 2015/221 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 91(2A) inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 8(b)
- reg. 91(3A) inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 8(d)
- reg. 117(1A) inserted by S.I. 2024/319 reg. 9(b)
- reg. 118(4) inserted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 331(b)
- reg. 118(4) substituted by S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 70(3)